a catchy yarn.

Nervousness is the bud and lunacy the flower in full bloom. The British charge pell-mell, and the

Boars continue to shell well. The advance agent isn't necessarily a forward man, but he usually is.

The individual who frequently goes

on a tear is seldom able to pay the rent. Taking a drop and taking a tumble are not synonymous, but one may lead

to the other. Religion may have its drawbacks, but the backsliders are generally the

victims. The happening of the unexpected

pared for anything in particular. If a man made no good resolution New Year's day he would be quite

lonesome, having none to break. A New Jersey boy swallowed a small reptile. This is worse than swallowing those Boston sea serpent stories.

It is said that a man's declining years begin at 50; but a woman's never begin while there is an eligible man in sight.

Chicago lady fanciers are to have a pet dog club. Under no circumstances will they hold a joint session with the cat club.

Political issues are born in the hearts of the people, but the politicians keep right on manufacturing the spurious article.

The Boers have no objection to the open door, but they don't want the whole world coming in and sleeping Eldridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns, in the best bed.

Cavalrymen scouting in Luzon the other day killed thirteen Filipinos. And yet some scientific people say that the number thirteen is not unlucky.

A curious man bent over the swiftly flowing Chicago river so fondly that he fell in. Free baths should be strictly prohibited in the river, admitting that the temptation is now very strong.

A series of experiments made at Kiel during the last two years have shown 'that of all metals used in ship-building an amalgam of iron and zinc is least subject to deterioration from the finfluence of sea water.

the production and handling of pure milk printed on large cardboards. have been distributed by the tens of thousands among American farmers by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a cocoanut shell, which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal a capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 830 tamarind seeds make 1 "k'anahn" and 25 "k'anahn" make 1 "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make 1 "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weights and measures.

Santo Domingo, hearing of the coming of French warships as collectors concluded to pay that bill for 20,000 francs. If it is all the same to the warships, however, she would like to be let off from paying an apology. Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and some of the other Central American republics will learn after awhile that it is easier. simpler and far more pleasant to pay their debts promptly than to have they collected at the cannon's mouth.

The recent decision of the Supreme court of Massachusetts in the case of the Attorney General vs. Henry Bigelow Williams holds that the law limiting the height of buildings around Copley Square, Boston, to ninety feet is constitutional. The court said: "We hold that the statute gives rights in the nature of an easement over lands facing Copley Square, which easement is annexed to the square for the benefit of the public, for whose use and enjoyment Copley Square was laid out; and that these rights are similar in their nature to rights in highways, in great ponds, and in navigable waters of the commonwealth." The broad view which the court took is indicated by the following expression. appearing in the opinion: The grounds of Copley Square "are to be enjoyed by the people who use them: they are expected to minister not only to the grosser senses, but also to the love of the beautiful in nature, in the varied forms which the change in sea-

Let speculative financiers and race playing cashlers take notice. The last country of refuge for abscounding criminals has decided to become respectable. Spanish Honduras has concluded an extradition treaty with the United States, and there is now no spot of earth where any brand of fugitive from justice is safe, the state of Washington always excepted, of course.

A white man was lynched in Virginia. This should furnish the raceproblem agitators with food for the development of common sense.

A Parisian scorcher who ran over a woman with his automobile has been sentenced to spend two months in prison and has also been fined 15,000 francs. French justice has been savagely abused of late by many critics, but in this particular instance there will be a widespread feeling of approbation and a general conviction that the Parisian authorities attend to certain matters in just the proper way.

If it weren't for the fool a wise man to blow into an empty gun.

Meade County News. WHEREHAS AGUINALDO GON

The Insurgent Chief Not Named in Any Late News.

It takes the lone fisherman to reel off GEN, SCHWAN DOING WELL,

Washington, Jan. 27.-General Otis' cabled report indicates that General OATS-No. 2... Schwan is conducting the campaign in the south of Luzon with the greatest WHEAT-No. 2 energy. He has located southeast of OATS-No. 2. Laguna de Bay, in what is probably the last considerable force of insurgents remaining in one command, and New York. his report shows that with small loss to himself and heavy loss to the enemy he has managed to completely dissipate this force, probably beyond the po sibility of reconstruction. General Otis' cablegram is as follows:

A part of General Schwan's column, consisting of six companies with some irtillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their intrenchments at San Diego near San Pablo. The enemy officially reported that they lost sixty-seven Wheat: May. never worries people who are not prekilled and many wounded. Our casualties were one killed and 14 wounded, the HOGS.

njuries in most instances being slight. Another battalion, while executing a flank movement, came upon a hundred other rebels in an intrenched position TEXAS FED BEEVES..... and routed them killing fifteen. The Americans had two wounded.

General Schwan moved against Ma- THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF jayjay, Laguna province. He found its position almost impregnable, but, by banks by ropes, flanked the enemy and cut. drove them out. A part of his command proceeded to Santa Cruz, killing and captured up to date are 7,987 offi-

six insurgents. General Wheeler and his daughter eft on Wednesday on the transport ed by the Senate as United States at-Warren, for San Francisco via Hong torney for Oklahoma. Kong and Guam.

Six Americans Shot. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.-The mail tires about 50 per cent. from Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, brings that six Americans, David Cusick, John | Creston to Murray, Iowa. Lon Webster and Henry Williams were

shot during last week, near the foot of the Bacatete mountains, east of Guaymas, by order of General Torres, who is in command of the Mexican troops health, has revoked his quarantine ornow operating against the Yaqui In- der against Oklahoma towns. dians in the Bacatete range. It is further reported that the matter was brought to the attention of the American consul at Guaymas, but that the latter declined to act. It is said that the Mexican troops found the Americans in friendly intercourse with the in Australia where a plague patient pal cities. Yaquis whom the troops have surround ed in the range. Some of the Ameri-

A New Course of Study. mittee of the Minnesota Bankers' asso- mand one franc per hour. ciation will ask the regents of the state university to establish a course in Chinese Emperor caused a tremendous banking. The object of the new course will be to educate bankers, giving them work especially adapted to their profession. Certain work will be specified under the direction of the departments of law and political science. A special feature of the work will be its exten- are 957,000 inhabitants in the island. sion outside the twin cities through a

correspondence course. To Fight the Cereal Company.

Columbus, O., Jan 29.-A special to Young Men's Christian Association in the Dispatch from Akron, O., says: F. Brooklyn. A Schumacher, son of the "oatmeal be interested in the company.

Opposed to a Western Mint. Bowersock's bill to establish a branch ed there. delphia and ship large quantities of a satisfactory law.

government for several years longer. Retallation.

either freight or express.

ties to raise the quarantine.

Hemp Ports are Open.

coast of Laguna de Bay and the neigh- collateral heirs. boring sections of the country will also with the usual success. The enemy This will be the first church and school and ammunition was captured.

Why Sponges Are High.

Washington, Jan. 24.-Consul Ber- The crop is short in all the larger bean frand, who represents the French gov- producing states. Austria, another ernment at Benghazi, in Tripoli gives arge producer, is sold out. a curious reason for the increased price of the finest grades of sponges, which the drainage from Chicago to the Uniare gathered in that section. The fish- ted States supreme court. The water eries have been so well worked that of the drainage canal is reported as the divers must go to great depths, untainted at Joliet. this has increased the dangers of the work. The mortality rate among the Yankee locomotives. An order has just divers is high, from 150 to 200 dying been received by the Baldwin Locome each season in a total 600 employes. tive works for 30 ten wheelers. They

COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

Kaneas City. CATTLE—Common to heavy 4 25 @ 5 75

HOGS—Choice to heavy 4 55 @ 4 62½

WHEAT—No. 2 hard 63½ 64

CORN—No. 2 24½ 625

RYE—No. 2 24½ 625

RYE—No. 2 50½

Choice timothy 900 8 50

Choice prairie 6 75 6 7 00

BUTTER 20 24

EGGS 16½ Chicago. St. Louis Grain. Cotton. Wichita Grain. Open. High. Low. Today Y'day May July CORN-3354 OATS-..... 23% 23% 23% 28% 28% 22% Calls, Puts

HOGS.....

KERS & FEEDERS....

Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

OWS AND HEIFERS.

E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, lowering men down the steep river is very low at New Haven, Connecti-

> The British losses in killed, wounded cers and men. Horace Speed was promptly confirm-

Rubber tire makers have agreed to increase the price of single tube bicycle The Burlington system is preparing

All the street cars in Troy, N. Y.

are tied up by a demand for 20 cents

an hour and a 10 hour day. Dr. Swan of the Kansas board of

A bill is before congress to make it unlawful to ship in interstate commerce game killed in violation of law. The bacillus of the bubonic plague has been found on dead rats in a place

Collieries in Hazleton, Pa., have cans are known here and are prospect- raised the wages of their 1,500 employes route by way of Pueblo and Colorado ors. Americans at Guaymas warn all 2 per cent and promise another 2 per Springs reaching, Chicago April 1. Americans to keep away from the Ya- cent next month.

was isolated.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29 .- A com- ings is inaugurated. The strikers de charge to make it a solid month of tion all over the world. There is no The news of the abdication of the sured.

> sensation in Japan, where it is believed that Russia is at the bottom of it. The official census of Puerto Rico has been finished. San Juan has 32,500 inhabitants, and Ponce has 56,000. There

Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home for the naval branch of the

Governor Stanley and Secretary Coking." is said to be at the head of a burn of the board of agriculture have new company being formed here to suggested to James Wilson, Secretary ing a satisfactory settlement of the fight the American Cereal company. of Agriculture, that he inaugurate ex- questions in dispute. He rebuked the It is said Ferdinand Schumacher will periments in bringing sorghum syrup to a degree of perfection.

The records of the immigration bu-Washington, Jan. 25.-Secretary reau at Honolulu show that since June Gage is opposed to Representative 15 last 17,800 Japanese have been land-

mint at Kansas City. The secretary There are several measures before has been saying that the government congress to form a government for does not need a mint at that point. He Puerto Rico. They vary in detail but proposes to enlarge the mint at Phila- are of a nature to be easily recast into to take the members of the territorial

silver and gold bullion to New Orleans | There is a complete understanding for coinage. This arrangement, he concerning church affairs between the says, will meet the exigencies of the government at Washington and Archbishop Chappelle, concerning church affairs in the Philippines.

Wichita, Jan. 27 .- Local authorities There will leave Kansas City on Febof Oklahoma have established a quar- ruary 18 a special train bearing memantine against Sumner, Cowley and bers of the commercial club. The train Harper counties in Kansas. The regu. will pass to many towns in Oklahoma, lations forbid the bringing into Kay to many towns in Texas, and on their county any persons or merchandise by return will visit many towns in the Indian Territory.

Dr. Kaster, chief surgeon of the The treasury department has held Santa Fe, is doing all he can to raise that so-called sample bottles of brandy, the Kansas quarantine. He has visit- each containing about a tenth of a ed the towns and made investigation, quart, are not to be admitted free of and now joins the Oklahoma board of duty as samples of no mercantile value, portion of this amount will be expendhealth in an appeal to Kansas authori- but must pay the duty regardless of the

quantity imported. The Iowa supreme court decides sus Washington, Jan. 26 .- General Otis taining the constitutionality of the reported to the war department that collateral inheritance law, passed three the western coast of the island of Panay years ago. It imposes a tax of 5 per is now open for trade, and that the cent on all inheritances which go to

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the be opened to unrestricted traffic by the Methodist church, South, left Atlanta end of the week. He also reports sev- for Havana to establish a church in eral minor engagements with the Fili- that city. He takes with him \$5,000 pinos in which the American arms met raised by his personal efforts in Georgia. lost heavily and a large amount of arms of the Methodist denomination to be established in Cuba.

The world's supply of beans is short.

Missouri is taking its fight against

French railroads are still buying would never know how dangerous it is Only the most desperate men will dive. are to be shipped by August 1.

A Civil Commission to Go to the Philippines Soon.

PLAN PERFECTLY FEASIBLE.

and the fullest measure of self-governof the Filipinos.

message. Colonel Denby, of the Philippine commission, said that Senor Mabini was tance of 102 miles. one of the most able Filipinos, and he

the communication as a favorable in-

dication. Other administration officials read in towns the road will touch. a friendly spirit the message from Senthe administration has contemplated will tap different territory. doing for the Filipinos. As to the suggestion for a civil commission, a cabinet officer said the president contemback to Manila, and this idea is now

under consideration. commission to this country, the same pinos, and that congress at the proper sentative body of men from the islands.

Excursion to Old Mexico.

28, the Santa Fe will start an excursion loss. into old Mexico from Chicago, arriving in this city on the afternoon of March 1. It will be a special of vestibuled

Pullman sleepers with observation and dining cars attached. No stops will be made except to receive passengers, until the southern part of Texas is reached, where stops of two or three the proffer and fixed March 13, 1900 for hours will be made to view the princi-

All the principal cities in old Mexico will be visited, returning the western

jolly crowd and a splendid time is as- wide an interest.

Papal Delegate at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Chanpelle papal delegate to the Philippines, gave a reception to the Catholic clergy and laymen for the purpose of conciliating the opposing factions.

with a view of making a demonstration against the friars. They hooted Archbishop Noselada and every friar who appeared. General Otis, who attended with his staff, was cheered.

for toleration and patience and promisnewspapers for meddling with matters which he said they did not understand.

Trying to Raise the Quarantine.

Topeka, Jan. 23.-Chief Surgeon J. P. Kaster, has visited Oklahoma to make an effort to raise the quarantine declared by the Kansas board of health against Oklahoma. He has arranged board of health on a special train to each point, then lay his evidence before the Kansas board. Dr. Kaster blow to commerce between Oklahoma and Kansas. Strict quarantine has been declared and the news created intense excitement.

For Fort Leavenworth, Washington, Jan. 26.-The appropriation of \$225,000 recommended by the secretary of war for officers' quarters at Ft. Leavenworth, also recommends steps to rebuild McPherson hall. A ed in the enlargement of the artillery. cavalry and infantry school. It is the intention of the war department to generally improve Fort Leavenworth. As soon as the necessary provision is made the situation as unmistakable and mentroops will be ordered for duty there tions especially suggestions printed in hotels and restaurants. to the strength of the largest military the Austro-Hungarian foreign office station.

Two Colorado Towns Burned. Boulder, Colo., Jan. 26.-Nearly all the business buildings in both Ward and Lafayette are burned. The loss at partment that no more enlisted men benefit of the state soldiers' and sail-Ward is estimated at \$75,000 and at of the volunteer regiments will be sent ors' home of that state and a bill Lafavette at \$100,000. About fifty families in Lafayette are homeless and or other causes are here awaiting trans- military reservation to the state of there is no place in the town to afford portation to the isladns will be dis- Kansas for a branch agricultural colthem shelter.

No Dance in the Capitol.

Topeka, Jan. 24.-The executive council has declined to permit the Twentieth Kansas committee to use Representative Hall for the dance

Personally the state officers favored

Wichita, Jan. 26 .- Judge R. R. Vermillion has received word from A. L Wolff, of St. Louis, receiver for the Kansas Midland railroad, that the directory of the road had taken formal CURTIS EXPLAINS THE LAW. and definite action to extend the line Washington, Jan. 26.-The proposi- from Wichita to Dennison, Texas, a tion of Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's agent distance of nearly 250 miles. The mat- of the Creeks, and Chief Buffington, of for making the desires of Filipinos ter was settled at a meeting in New the Cherokees, were callers at the Inknown to civil representatives of this York City on Monday. Mr. Wolff spent dian office to confer with Commissioner government is perfectly feasible. It is the greater part of last summer in Eu- Jones about the conditions which are all in Aguinaldo's own hands. He rope trying to induce the bondholders preventing the Indians from settling knows perfectly well the terms of to finance a scheme to extend the road upon their allotments. They informed peace, which mean surrender, acknowl- south and finally succeeded in getting the commissioner that unless some acedgement of American sovereignty them to agree to the plan upon recom- tion was taken to give the Indians ment, which will be framed after fully tives in New York City. The principal the Curtis law and the work of the ascertaining the desires and capabilities | bondholders of the Midland are Holland | Dawes commission would be defeated. This was the statement made by the line places several millions of dol- refusing to give the Indians possession Postmaster General Charles Emory lars back of the project. The Kansas and the Indians are ignorant of the Smith after reading Senor Mabini's Midland is at present under lease by means provided them in the Curtis act the Frisco. It extends from Ellsworth for the enforcement of their rights. on the Union Pacific, to Wichita, a dis-

for about thirty days. It is impossible ritory, said: to tell at this time just what Oklahoma

This plan is entirely independent of

Buller at a Stand Still.

What Would Jesus Do?

Topeka, Jan. 24.—The Daily Capital of this city tendered to Rev. C. M. Sheldon, the author of "In his steps," the entire editorial and business management of that paper for one week-six days' issue. Mr. Sheldon has accepted opening of the experimental week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sheldon talked at the Christian Endeavor convention last July about raising a million dollars for the establishment of a Christian Daily paper. The entire necessary expenses of the His talk then and his more recent A strike involving 5,000 men em- trip will be borne by the Santa Fe and expressions concerning the feasibility ployed on the Paris exposition build- everything possible done by those in of such a scheme, have claimed attenple sure and sight seeing. It will be a doubt that his experiment will have as

Would Head off a Scheme. Washington, Jan. 24.-A movement is on foot to have congress pass a law admitting parcels of merchandise to the mail at a very low rate of postage. Among the arguments used is the fact and two cents for each' additional pound up to eleven pounds, which is the limit, thus making the cost of sending an eleven pound package thirty-Mgr Chappelle made a speech, asking United States has a deficit now of 9,000,000 a year for operating exenacted, and the people would pay the shortage. It is a scheme of the big department stores of the larger cities to ruin the trade of the country mer-

An American Scout Talks. London, Jan. 27.-The American scout, F. R. Burnham, now on his way back to South Africa, expressed considerable satisfaction at the news of points along the Santa Fe to secure a the capture of Spion Kop. He said to correct statement of the situation at a representative of the Associated ance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Press: "It is evident that the Boer position is being shaken and I do not hopes to have the quarantine raised at | think it will be a long business now to once and thereby prevent a serious drive the Boers out of Drakensburg. We shall then reach a rolling, open country, where there is a chance to display tactics and undertake flanking movements and cavalry operations. But the Boers are sure to make a most determined stand around Pretoria. It will not take long to reach the Boer capital, but the siege of Pretoria will be long and difficult."

European Intervention.

London, Jan. 25 .- From Vienna comes the statement that the idea of the intervention of European powers is gaining adherents in influential quarters. The Daily Mail's correspondent regards journals.

No More Privates Go to Manila has been received from the war de- ing 50,000 acres in Wyoming for the to Manila. All those who for sickness charged from the service.

Dynamite at Leadville. Leadville, Col., Jan. 27.-The third

dynamite explosion within the city limof A. V. Hunter, the millionaire mine which the members of the regiment in owner and the home of J. C. Ritchey. The broken ends, revolving with ter-Topeka propose to give in the near adjoining. The first dynamite explo- rific force, knocked off both sides of the wrecking the rear of the building. No the plan, but concluded that should one has as yet been injured in the ex- ting him in the back of the head, crushthe hall be used for this purpose there plosions. The police are at a loss to ing the skull and killing him instantly. was no reason apparent why the same ascribe a motive for these outrages. After the train had been stopped they privilege should dot be accorded other Several suspicious characters have been found him about 100 yards from the

Cannot Get Possession of Their Allotments.

Washington, Jan. 25.-Chief Porter mendation of their official representa- possession of their lands the object of capitalists and their consent to extend The leaseholders in the territory are

Speaking upon the conditions com plained of in the territory, Congress-Nothing definite as to the exact route man Curtis, the author of the law for and you will hear him no more. You regarded the fact that he had written has been determined and will not be the protection of the people of the ter-

"The law provides that where a provements are greater than a reasonor Mabini. In effect they say that the project to build the Wichita and able rental for the period of his oc-Senor Mabini is requesting just what Southern, backed by local men, and cupancy of the land, the Indian may

claim. London, Jan. 25.—General Buller The law further provides that no ferns, through which he has made plated sending such a commission to cables this: "Warren holds the posi- man shall have in his possession nine holes into which he can dart at will the Philippines at an early date. In tion he gained two days ago. In front months after the passage of the act to elude his enemies. Above is one his message to congress he mentioned of him, at 1400 yards, is the enemy's more than 160 acres, unless under new clear branch on to which he will leap that it would soon be desirable to send position, west of Spion Kop. It is on leases, and if any person be found the present commission or a part of it higher ground than Warren's position, holding lands in excess of 160 acres it himself previous to winging his flight so that it is impossible to see in it shall be the duty of the United States to some other play or feeding ground. properly. It can be approached only district attorney to prosecute him By avoiding every obstacle and paus-Concerning the visit of a Filipino over bare slopes and the ridges held criminally. If it be true, therefore, ing breathlessly whenever the bush by Warren are so steep that guns can- that some men in the territory are singer lowers his note you have mancabinet officer said it would be the pol- not be placed on them. But we are still retaining vast holdings under old aged to steal almost upon him There! icy of the administration and congress shelling the enemy's position with leases, they should be prosecuted under see his beautiful tail, bowing peacockto give a full hearing to leading Fili- howitzers and field artillery, placed on the law. The commissioner of Indian like over that mass of nodding grass as lower ground, behind infantry. The affairs should call to attention the pro the news that a report is current there to build a double track road from time would doubtless welcome a repre- enemy is replying with Creusot and visions of the law providing for such other artillery. In this duel the ad- prosecutions and if the United States vantage rests with us, as we appear to district attorney, after such notice, be searching his trenches, and his does not see fit to proceed, then com-Kansas City, Jan. 27.—On February artillery fire is not causing us much plaint against him should be made to urged."

Summary of Kansas Weather.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 23.—Chancellor Snow of Kansas University makes this summary of the weather that prevailed in Kansas during 1899: "The year 1899 had the coldest February, the calmest July and the warmest October and November in the past thirty years. It had the coldest day, the coldest week, and, with one exception, lowest temperature recorded during that period. The range of temperature for the year 121 degrees, has been exceeded only three times. There were less than the average number of zero days, fogs and thunderstorms. January, May, August, proof inclosure known as the go-down, October and November were warmer at the rear of the Japanese dwelling. than usual, while the remaining months In the go-down are stored the family were cooler than usual.

A Pack Train Captured. Manila, Jan. 23.—Pack train twenty ponies transporting rations between Santo Tomas and San Pablo, Laguna province, escorted by fifty men under that in Great Britain the postage on Lieutenant Ralston Thirteenth Infan-Many prominent Filipinos attended parcels is six cents for the first pound try was ambushed; two men killed, five wounded, nine missing; pack train lost; lieutenant and thirty-four men returned to Santo Tomas with killed and wounded, affair being investigated. six cents. The postal service of the Doret Forty-fifth infantry found insurgents in Batangas mountains prepared in ambush to meet him; he killed penses, and that deficit would be two eight, wounded three, captured sevenor three times larger if such a law was teen, one Spaniard, six rifles; his cas ualties two men slightly wounded. OTIS.

Regarded as Unfriendly. London, Jan. 23 .- The Daily Chroniicle says editorially: "According to advices, we have received from Washington, a canvas of the senate and the house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at vari-

"This is a statement of decidedly serious importance, and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly."

Refused a Room. Topeka, Jan. 24.-The executive council refused to let Topeka women use a room in the state house for rese taurant purposes during the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting. The grand lodge will meet in representative hall the latter part of February. The women of the Degree of Honor here saw an opportunity to make some money by running a restaurant. The council turned down their request on the ground that the state did not care to interfere with the business of local

Fort Hays Grant Favorably Reported. Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on public lands reported San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.-Word favorably Senator Waren's bill grantgranting the abandoned Fort Havs

Roth Side Rods Snapped. Ellis Kas., Jan. 22.-East-bound passenger No. 2 was running at full speed its, wrecked the handsome residence when, without a moment's warning. both side rods of the engine snapped. sion occurred at the Carbonate theater, cab. The end of the side rod under Engineer Lynch came up behind, hitTHE LYRE BIRD.

He Can Imitate

Feathered Songsters.

mass of jungle grass, sword grass and

The ground is hidden beneath a

fern, all bowed under a weight of moisture, and this forest is dreary, damp and cold, says the National Review. It' is hilly country and you hear the notes of the different birds echoing and deceiving you. They are all high, piping sounds, cave now and then when a hud-thud like a thunderbolt seems to strike the earth. It is a frightened walaroo or wallaby, who is leaping, pausing to listen, and leaping on again over the green coating of the earth. Now you have a lyre bird before you. Doubtless he is not more than twenty vards ahead, for the sound seems to cise under cover of your gun, which, with very nervous hands, you are holding before you. But that bird is a sascally ventriloquist, knowing how to pitch his voice and send it in any direction. Never mind-he is singing. move on toward him. Take heed of your surroundings and to the weight. of your footfall. Should you fall foul of some rambling vine or put down your foot too quickly, the lyre bird will gather up his music and his tail must stand still as death, and wait, if needs be, half an hour for his second performance. When he is well on with leaseholder claims the value of his imcitement and the sound of his own voice will kill out all other sounds. and he will not hear you stealing on him. He is disporting himself on a begin action in the United States court | mound of vegetable mold five or six to determine the validity of such feet in diameter, which he has earthed up. Around him are long grasses and when instinct tells him he is safe from its owner courtesies to the ground and chatters and calls and shricks as if he were addressing a multitude on the ground before him. He is only imitating a tribe of black cockatoos (you would swear there were at least forty voices in chorus). Now he is rivaling the attorney general and his removal half a dozen bellbirds, and the next instant there is a long-drawn smacking sound which you may put down as the music of a falling branch or the call of the "whip-cracker" (a treeclimber).

GENERATION OF DOLLS.

Played With Only Once a Year in The most important festival of the

year in the calendar of the Japanese small girl is known as the "doll's feast," says the Boston Herald. It may be a surprise to young Americans to know that Japanese children may not play with all their toys at all are families of dolls, hereditary, sessions which are kept in the firetreasures, anything too valuable to risk the chances of fire. Family dolls form part of the collection. Dollies that once belonged to mother, aunt, grandmother or even great-grandmother are unpacked from the go-down year after year on the dolls' festival to be ready for the girls' feast. It is easy to understand why dolls last from generation to generation in Japan. If they are only played with once a year the danger of breakage is lessened to the minimum. These dolls are an object lesson in costume, and are dressed with strict regard to historical accuracy. The emperor and empress, prime minister, cabinet officer, dancers, soldiers daimio (or noble), servants, plain citizens and even foreigners are carefully dressed in appropriate costume. The daimo doll is stiffly dressed. Its black hair is arranged under a conical cap tied under its chin. Rich brocades. stiff with silver and gold thread form part of the splendid costume. Great pains are expended in making the

DON'T KICK.

This Is an Awful Climate, But There

dolls' festival a success.

Are Others Much Worse If you are not satisfied with this snappy weather just pocket your clothes and go to some neighboring planet. You can choose from the following kinds of weather: You will be scorched on Mercury by a burning sun seven times hotter than the tropics. You will not freeze on Neptune, with 900 times our winter's cold. You will be shriveled with everlasting drought on the moon, and drenched, perhaps, with storms something like our own on Mars. You would find on Jupiter a scorching soil and terrific storms of scalding rain-a rain perhaps of liquid metals instead of water. Nowhere would you find green hills. If you wanted holly you would have to put up with red leaves! On Jupiter the shrinking that makes mountains and valleys has hardly commenced, and you would find vast hot level plains and scalding lakes and seas. On Mars, if you weigh on earth 140 pounds, you would weigh only 70, and could skip lightly and merrily on its surface; on Jupiter your weight would have increased to 350 pounds, and on the sun your legs would be crushed under your own weight of two tons.

From Bad to Worse. From the Chicago News: Weeks-I understand your baby has been very sick. Is the worst over?" Meeks-"I'm afraid not. His health is all, right, but we haven't named him vet."

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

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